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## Andalusia Middle School News – December 2013

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### Message from Sister Hanade Sarar, Middle School Instructional Leader

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 is the day where students will bring home their report cards. If your child's report card states that a meeting with the teacher is needed, please make an appointment and meet with teacher as it is very important to work together and set certain targets and expectations for your child. We do have the Parent Teacher Conference coming up on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Parents should make an effort to come in and meet with their child's teacher. Feel free to email me at [hsarar@andalusiaschool.org](mailto:hsarar@andalusiaschool.org) for any concerns or questions about the middle school section.

Winter break will start on Monday, December 23 to Friday January 3rd. School reopens on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014. Please schedule vacations so that your child will not miss school.

**Picture day** students got their picture samples on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to order your child's picture. You can log on to [photos.legacystudios.com](http://photos.legacystudios.com) and use the code on your child's photo to order.

**National Junior Honor Society** Induction Ceremony is coming soon. Andalusia Middle School is a chapter in the NJHS for two years now. The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) are the nation's premier organizations established to recognize outstanding middle level students. More than just an honor roll, NJHS serve to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Character and Citizenship. These characteristics are a must to be nominated. Please look for a letter inviting you to celebrate your child's success.

**Science Fair:** Students will be starting their preparation for The Andalusia School Annual Science Fair. Just like last year, students will be grouped to conduct their science fair experiment. Students will collaborate in inquiry based learning to produce a reasonable project in their classroom. The students will work on this project in their classroom as well as outside of the classroom. This is a major project and will represent a significant portion of your child's science grade. The students will then present their work to parents and other classmates in school on Thursday, January 23, 2013. Over the break, students are required to research their testable questions. They should have a clear plan to carry out their experiments. On Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 students received a packet with clear expectations and deadlines. This should help parents and students throughout the science fair project. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's science teacher Br. Ramin for any questions.

**Brain POP: Students can log on to this site and watch great videos to supplement what he/she is learning in school. Username: yonkers26 Password: Yonkers**

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER: Congratulation!

**QURAN**                    **Zubair Salim Gr-6**  
**ENGLISH**                **Zerina Giljic Gr-8**  
**MATHEMATICS**        **Dema Dalia Gr-7**  
**SCIENCE**                **Manaal Ahmed Gr-6**  
**SOCIAL STUDIES**      **Sarah Alaeddin Gr-8**

These are the teachers' new email address and we are required to use them for Andalusia School communication. This was kept on the newsletter this month again by popular demand.

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